

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

When President Cleveland opened the prison door and let Mullen go free, perhaps he thought that he was obeying the Democratic injunction—"Turn the rascals out."

A Georgia man who experienced religion went crazy with being immersed. Too much care cannot be exercised in giving a Georgia Democrat at his first introduction to water.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Our Democratic brethren who are so annoyed over what they call the "waving of the bloody shirt," can take their ensanguined garment out of politics forever by giving the Southern negro the privilege of voting as he pleases without thereby endangering his life.—*Blade*.

Political dukes and dreamers may as well get ready to see a splendid fight. The Republican party is going to demand fair play, to defend the people against partisan assassins of life and character. If this be "bloody shirt" keep your eye on it and you will see it maled to the mast-head.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

The democrats cannot give up howling over "fraud Hayes," and how the presidency was stolen from Uncle Sam by Tilden. To a man up a tree it would seem that the end of this ranting should soon come. Any one who is beaten at his own game should discreetly hold his silence.—*Port Huron Tribune*.

The returns from the clearing houses for the past two weeks have been strongly indicative of an increased business activity. All the cities of the first and second class, except Baltimore, show largely increased clearances, the average increase being more than 12 per cent.—*Det. Post*.

With all the requisites for admission, there can be no reason on which a Democratic congress could refuse her to enter. Dakota is an offensive partisan. Her people believe in Republican principles, and would send Republican senators and representatives to congress. But this reason is not a fitting cause for setting aside every reason of justice and honesty. Dakota should be admitted, if she is an offensive partisan.—*Burlington Hawk-eye*.

It is not generally known that a man refusing to pay for his paper can be prosecuted like an ordinary criminal or thief. A New York paper has begun suit against several delinquent subscribers under the U. S. postal law which says, "the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same renders the person liable to criminal prosecution as a thief, and a person guilty of the same can be punished as if he had stolen the goods to the amount of subscription." Postmasters are also liable for price of subscription for allowing papers to accumulate in their office when the subscribers have refused to take them from the office. *Ex.*

What are left of the greenbackers are indignant at the fusion in Iowa with the democrats, the latter placing E. H. Gillette chairman of the National Greenback committee, on their ticket for lieutenant-governor. A number of the faithful in Kentucky, helped by Judge Guffy, of Morgantown, have issued a circular petitioning for signatures, asking the national committee of the party "to meet at an early day in September, and to remove Gillette from the chairmanship of said committee, and to declare that henceforth the greenback party will in all cases run a straight ticket, and that persons favoring fusion will not be recognized as belonging to the party." *Det. Post*.

It seems that the elect are not always the select. Several cases have recently been made public where government appointments have been recalled upon the discovery that the appointee had, with excellent reason, spent a portion of his life in jail or penitentiary. A correspondent at Washington says that many similar cases have occurred of which the people have not heard, and that a much larger number of persons have been dismissed for dissipation, after commencing their duties. An Ohio congressman had six men appointed to places under the present administration and assigned to duty in Washington. The other day he met one of them and asked him why he was not at work. "Oh!" he replied, "I have been dismissed." "For what?" was asked. "Getting full." Inquiry concerning the progress of the other five revealed the fact that two others had been discharged for drunkenness. The congressman, it is said was disengaged. He ought to have considered himself enlightened, and to have immediately passed a resolution unanimously that he would not recommend any more men unless he knew personally of their character and habits.—*Det. Journal*.

The pardon of Mullen, the Cincinnati officer who put a large number of colored men in jail so that they could not vote last October, is conceded by the Springfield *Republican* to be "one of the gravest of the president's mistakes."

The treasury of the United States has been keeping up the silver dollars so fast under the coinage act that its vaults are full to bursting. Treasurer Jordan devised the wonderfully brilliant scheme of withdrawing one and two dollar bills from circulation so as to get this silver into the hands of the people. Treasurer Jordan now congratulates himself, the treasury department and the people on the fact that there is an increased demand for silver dollars? Well, what of it? Does that fact help the business community any, or prove the least in favor of keeping the silver hooper going? If small bills are withdrawn and the volume of the currency is kept normal, something must take their place. Treasurer Jordan seems to be very easily surprised and quite as easily pleased.—*Det. Journal*.

The secretary of the navy is now running John Roach's shipyard after Democratic methods, and not on business principles. A few days ago six watchmen were appointed to watch the unfinished cruisers and the yard. Instead of appointing any of John Roach's men, who are familiar with the yard and the ships, or even citizens of Chester, where the yard is, six democratic ward politicians of Philadelphia, who don't know anything about ships or shipyards, were imported, and appointed.

This action of course disgusted the workmen at the yards. It also disgusted the democrats of Chester, who held a meeting and passed the following resolution:

Resolved—That, in view of the large number of unemployed citizens and taxpayers of the city of Chester, we most earnestly protest against the employment of men from other cities on the government work about being completed here and our secretary is hereby instructed to request of the secretary of the navy that in all such work citizens of Chester be given first preference.

One democratic workingman who had long been employed by John Roach expressed the sentiments of the yard men thus: "First they turned us all out of work, and now, when they can employ some of us again, they send Philadelphians here instead, who probably never saw the shipyard before and knew nothing about it." *Det. Post*.

A recent issue of the *New York Sun* has the following:

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This description of a superb vessel, in a journal which has been a bitter and unsparing adversary to John Roach, is the best vindication of that great ship-builder, and the best rebuke of his persecutors. So long as such persecution of such men goes on, no revival of our merchant marine is possible, and of course no extension or increase of a foreign market for our goods can be looked for. American ships, American agents in South America, Mexico, and elsewhere, and new markets for American goods, the products of our skill and industry, must go together, whether a democratic secretary of the navy knows it or not.

Det. Post.

If the telegraphic dispatches are true—and there is no reason to doubt them—Gen. Schofield, being called upon by Gov. Warren, of Wyoming Territory, for military aid in the anti-Chinese riots, promptly ordered troops to be got in readiness to move, and telegraphed to President Cleveland for orders, as the law does not permit United States troops to be used to suppress except upon an order from the president. The president was not in Washington, but was off "junketing" at the democrats used to call it; the secretary of war was not in Washington; the secretary of the navy was not in Washington; the attorney-general was not in Washington; the postmaster-general was not in Washington—the whole administration was "junketing" all over the country. No answer was received to Gen. Schofield's dispatch. Meanwhile the nation was disgraced by the most savage and awful anti-Chinese riot ever known. Unhappy wretches were roasted alive in the conflagration of their shanties; others were shot down, and left to be eaten by hogs; others were brutally pounded to death. Republican officials have taken summer vacations from Washington in the past; but they never did so to the neglect of their public duties, and they never were out of reach of communication with their subordinates. The "reform" administration has a great field open for reform; namely, its own practices.—*Det. Post*.

The editor of a paper in the far West has decided not to exchange with any paper which uses the word "relegate" and other words of that character. He says: "This duncy foolishness has got to stop. When a busy editor is about to clip out an article to use as leader, he discovers that it is choke-full of those hateful words. And he knows if he prints it his subscribers will curse and swear, and maybe some of them will go a gunning for the editor. So the last moment he has to write up a thrilling local or show in a patent medicine ad that has been dead six months. Thereafter we shall not exchange with such papers. When we want big words we can find plenty of them in our old speller and definitor." *Det. Journal*.

Sowing Grass Seed.

There is no better time in the whole year for sowing grass to grass than the present, or as soon after the heat of summer is passed as the condition of the land will permit. There can never be any inflexible rules for sowing land, but there are proper times and improper times, judicious ways and bad ways. It is a poor time to sow grass seed in June or early in July when the heat is the greatest, and especially if the soil is dry as it has been for several weeks in many localities the present summer. Unlike corn and millet, grass delights in cool, moist weather, from the seed is sown till the crop is harvested, and then a continuance of the same kind of weather while the growing crop is starting up. Hot dry weather is unfavorable to the grass crop at any and all times. Nature's time for sowing most of the grass seed is soon after they ripen in summer. The seeds naturally fall in the shade, and they start into growth as soon as there is sufficient rain to moisten the earth's surface. There is no effort to produce seed the first year, but the energy of the little grass plants is all expended in getting a good strong foothold upon the soil so that they shall not be thrown out and destroyed by the frost of winter.—*Det. Advertiser*.

An Old Man like an Old Wagon.

A physician compares an old man to an old wagon. With light loading and careful use it will last for years, but one heavy load or sudden strain will break it and ruin it forever. Many people reach the age of fifty or sixty or seventy measurably free from most of the pains and infirmities of age, cheery in heart and sound in health, ripe in wisdom and experience, with sympathies mellowed by age, and with reasonable prospects and opportunities for continued usefulness in the world for a considerable time. Let such persons be thankful, but let them also be careful. An old constitution is like an old bone broken with ease, mended with difficulty. A young tree bends to the gale; an old one snaps and falls before the blast. A single hard lift, one hour of heating work, an evening of exposure to rain or dampness, a severe chill, an excess of food, the unusual indulgence of an appetite or passion, a sudden fit of anger, an improper dose of medicine—any of these or similar things may cut off a valuable life in an hour, and leave the fair hopes of usefulness and enjoyment but a shapeless wreck.

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A Good Support.

At a certain battle of the late war a Federal chaplain happened to get into the vicinity of a battery of artillery, which was hotly engaged. The Confederate shells were plowing furrows about the guns, and the cannoneers were grimly and actively at work, to answer shot for shot. The chaplain addressed himself to a sergeant, who was very efficient, but at the same time rather profane, in the following words: "My friend, if you go on in this way can you expect the support of Divine Providence?" "Ain't expectin' it," said the sergeant. "The ninth New Jersey has been ordered to support this battery."

With Fear and Trembling.

"Do you eat hash with a fork?" asked the landlady of her new boarder. "No, m'm," he responded, kindly. "Ah, you eat it with a knife, then?" with some evidence of disapproval. "No, m'm," he replied, more timidly than before. "Indeed! Pray may I ask you how you eat it?"

"Yes m."

"How?"

"With fear and trembling, ma'am." He left the same day.—*Merchant Traveler*.

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Buckton's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refund. Price 25 cents per box. For SALE BY DR. N. H. TRAVER AGT.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial bottles of this great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S Drug Store.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

MR. G. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters, will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonial attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Dr. N. H. TRAVER'S Drug Store.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oregon and California Railroad Company has made application to the Board of Control of the St. Mary's Flats Ship Canal, for an extension of time to January 1st, within which time the company will have to make the canal, the company having been granted by the organization a lease of said canal for 99 years, from October 1st, 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Dated August 8th 1883. O. E. M. CUTCHON, Aug. 18, 1883.

Notice for Publication.

LAW OFFICE, EAST SAGINAW, MICH., August 18, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Board of Land Commissioners, at the 15th day of October, 1883, viz., Hollie W. Buck of Crawford County, Mich., for the S. 1/4 of Section 24, T. 2 S. 11 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., Walter Mills of Crawford Co., Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 11 E. and S. 1/4 of S. 12 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., John H. Miles, Nick Schutzenberger, and John Taylor all of Grayling P. O.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, REGISTER, Sept. 18, 1883.

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CHARLES DOUGHTY, REGISTER, Sept. 24, 1883.

Notice for Publication.

LAW OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., September 12, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Board of Land Commissioners, at the 15th day of October, 1883, viz., Hollie W. Buck of Crawford County, Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 11 E. and S. 1/4 of S. 12 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., Walter Mills of Crawford Co., Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 11 E. and S. 1/4 of S. 12 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., John H. Miles, Nick Schutzenberger, and John Taylor all of Grayling P. O.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, REGISTER, Sept. 17, 1883.

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LAW OFFICE, REED CITY, MICH., July 30, 1883. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Board of Land Commissioners, at the 15th day of October, 1883, viz., Hollie W. Buck of Crawford County, Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 11 E. and S. 1/4 of S. 12 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., Walter Mills of Crawford Co., Mich., for the S. 1/4 of S. 11 E. and S. 1/4 of S. 12 E., in the town of East Saginaw, on the 24th day of October, 1883, viz., John H. Miles, Nick Schutzenberger, and John Taylor all of Grayling P. O.

CHARLES DOUGHTY, REGISTER, July 30, 1883.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Billing, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cuts No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Cuts No. 3 yellow, per ton, \$10.00.

Shives, per ton, 50 cents.

Steam boiled feed, per ton, 50 cents.

Hay, per ton, per bushel, 60 cents.

May Hay, roller patent, per barrel, 6.00.

May Hay, roller mills, per barrel, 5.75.

Our roller, per barrel, 5.50.

Hay, per bushel, 6.00.

Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds, 15 cents.

Meal, per bushel, 12.50.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 40 cents.

Beef, sugar cured, per pound, 35 cents.

Cheer pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.

Meat, pork, per pound, 15 cents.

Tripe, beef, per pound, 7 cents.

Butter, per pound, 15 cents.

Chloro calomel, per pound, 15 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 35 cents.

Mocha, ground, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Aracaba Rio, per pound, 20 cents.

Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 25 cents.

Sugar, extra C, per pound, 74 cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 to 12 cents.

Sugar, cut, loaf, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water white, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potato, per bushel, new, 40 cents.

Gas, green, per bushel, 180.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 50 cents.

N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

The M. C. R. R. is building a fine depot at West Branch.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Mr. O. Chapman, of the firm of Chapman & Co., was in town Friday.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Nels Salling will attend the Chicago Exposition next week.

Call and examine the Racine Fanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Perry Manwarren visited the State Fair at Kalamaoo.

Landsides and points for Bennett's No. 6 plow, for sale at this office.

Mrs. Rattray and daughter returned from their summer visit to Canada, last Tuesday.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Jeremiah Sherman, of Maple Forest, had from 21 acres of oats 103 bushels.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Paisley has got on hand the finest lot of picture frames ever brought to Grayling. Call and see them.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Mrs. Kelly of this city raised a fine squash in her garden this season, that weighed over forty pounds. How is that for "some pumpkins."

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Workmen are engaged in moving the depot from Freedom to Forest, (Frederickton). An agent will be stationed there at an early day.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Conductor Aimes of this Division is taking a vacation with his new bride, Mrs. Ella Doogittle, of Detroit. J. Sweeney is taking his place.

The Grayling Cornet Band will give a dance at the Opera House, on next Friday Evening, (Sept. 25th). Good music in attendance.

Miss Elliott who has had charge of the R. R. Eating House, during the absence of Mrs. Rattray, went to Bay City Thursday.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

R. S. Babett returned on Wednesday from a trip to Kortherr, Michigan, where he had been with a party on a Moose hunting expedition.

The Ladies' Union will give a social at the church on Friday Evening, the 18th inst., for the benefit of Rev. G. S. Weir.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beekwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

Paisley has returned, and will stay a few days for the purpose of taking pictures for those who failed to get them on his last visit. Call soon.

Do not allow Rev. Weir to leave our town, if he should go, with any salary due him. Go to the social, and see that the full amount is raised.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. R. Crofoot, Mrs. W. Homer and Mr. Cyrus Tubbs of Chesaning, were guests of Messrs. Jones and Homer, last week. Mr. Tubbs expressed great surprise at the size and thriving appearance of our town.

The skating rink will be opened on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, until November 1st.

Attend the pie-nie social at the M. E. Church on Friday Evening, and doate of your wherewithal to help pay balance of salary due the minister.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE and get the American Farmer Free, and other agricultural papers at reduced prices.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire." Take in the social and make a donation that will help pay balance of salary due our minister. He deserves it. The town has been benefited by his labor.

No party should go down the river fishing or hunting, without securing the services of David Shoppennan. He is an excellent cook, fisher, hunter and boatman, and his quaint singing tends to help pass away the hours in camp more pleasantly.

W. H. Sherman of Maple Forrest, brought us two Early Rose potatoes, yesterday, one of which measured 17 inches in circumference the long way, and 9" the other. They weighed 21 pounds. Who can beat this in weight?

Wm. Mapes of South Branch, Wednesday, brought in an immense Hubbard squash, which measured 3 feet 10 inches in circumference and weighed over 20 pounds. How is that for plains? — Rosemorn News.

Messrs. Abbott & Hakes threshed on their farm in Klock 771 bushels of grain, consisting of wheat, rye and oats. Plain farms will evidently produce crops and all they need is working up. — Ogemaw Times.

Standard time will become the legal time in this state on the 18th inst., being ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Mr. Joseph of the firm of Joseph & Pinkus, has just returned from New York City, where he purchased the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to Grayling — Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

George Alexander, Esq., of Rosemorn, proposes to open a law office in Grayling, and spend one half of his time here, with the expectation of locating permanently in the near future.

A Weak Back, with a weary, aching lassitude over the hips, is a sign of diseased kidneys. Use the best kidney curative known, which is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Do not pay money to strangers for Godey's Lady's Book. Any representing themselves as agents are frauds.

Pay only your paper; a club-ruiser you know or send direct to the office of Godey's Lady's Book.

J. B. McDonald is prepared to show all the world and the rest of mankind, in the shortest time possible, the men not to another land, who is considered one of the finest workmen in Northern Michigan — Fine sewed work a specialty.

The death of locusts in this week's issue, is accounted for by our absence with a fishing party down the Ausable. Those who have enjoyed the pleasure, and experienced the delights of such a trip on our beautiful river, will overlook the deficiency, and to those who have never been down the river, and are inclined to find fault, we would suggest that they do as we have done, and they will wonder why we have not gone before.

There is pith and point to the squib now going the rounds of the press. "Never go where you are not wanted. To do so is to be impolite. If a man wants you to dine with him, or visit his home he will invite you to do so, and if a merchant cares to see you in his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy, or thrust yourself upon a man who has not sufficient desire for your trade to ask for your business. Don't do it!"

Merchants and business men generally do not always appreciate the fact that the columns of paper contributes the stock in trade of a publisher; that it costs money for every line of matter, that a line of space that means a pound of sugar, or a yard of calico, or a pound of nails; that the sum of these lines of type earns the bread and meat at the editor's table. Just as the sale of sugar and calico and nail earns the bread and meat of the merchant's family. Most any man can ask an editor for an inch or two of space in his local column, but it takes a good deal of cheek to step into a store and ask a merchant to give one fifty cents for a book or a reading Book Table. The new subscribers are proudest some rare indulgences, and the old ones find the attractions of the book strong enough to hold their interest.

Godey's compares favorably with the best publications of its kind in this or any other country. It aims to be and certainly is, a LADY'S BOOK par excellence.

Bill Nye is rather severe on the man who tries to avoid paying his subscription. He says: "Don't attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription to his paper, or any other sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the doctor, cheat the lawyer, cheat any and everybody; but if you have any regard for future consequences, don't fool with the printer. He will get even up for office sometime or want some public favor for yourself or some of your friends, and just when you think that your luck is a 'thing of beauty and joy forever,' the printer will come upon you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first fire. He'll squeeze you, and then you'll curse your stupidity for a driving idiot, go and hire some man to knock you down and then kick you for falling."

Ladies in need of Kid shoes, will do well to call on J. R. McDonald, who makes them to order, and guarantees perfect fits, and satisfaction.

D. London is erecting a Bowling Alley on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street. Grayling will soon be provided with places of amusement sufficient to satisfy the desires of even the most inveterate pleasure seeker.

When a person is far away from home or removed to a strange town, there is nothing that brings so much gladness to the heart as a letter from a loved one. Now a newspaper is notting more than a letter—a large budget of news—and every person having friends at a distance should gladden their heart by sending them copy of the home paper each week. It will be a present that carries joy with it, awakens old and familiar recollections and pleasant associations of the past, and has a strong tendency to more firmly unite and cement friendships, and never fails to prove a well-spring of satisfaction to both the donor and the recipient. Try it. Send a copy of the AVALANCHE to some of your friends.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer, Mrs. H. M. Barlow of Shelburne, Mo., Miss Sarah Sinclair of Jonesville, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Chapman, of Grayling and ourself, left on Friday morning on the "MAID OF MIST," for a trip down the raging AuSable, determined to have a good time and to reduce the number of Grayling that were reveling in that clear and limpid stream, and assure our appetite for fish if it took all to accomplish thefeat. The weather was delightful as a general thing, and fish plentiful, and if ever a party had a thoroughly good time, it was We' Us & Co. On Tuesday morning a portion of the party had to leave on business intent, and we accompanied them, so as to look after the interests of the AVALANCHE. When we left, the fishers of the party were preparing their nets with which to make an onslaught on fish of all kinds that might come within reach of their poles. Messrs. Flinn, Palmer and Shoppennan caught several of the largest grayling, that were ever taken from the AuSable. What we caught would require more time and trouble to give a description of, than we care to give at present. But all had a good time, and if we live until next Fall, we propose to make a more extended trip.

Demorest's Magazine.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine for October, is as usual, very entertaining and instructive. As a family magazine it is worthy of honorable mention. The present number is filled with readable articles, among which are "Three Days at Chambourc," "The Poet Miller," and "Rambles About Crief." All the articles devoted to fashion and adornment of home, are very suggestive, and the stories, poems, and various departments furnish agreeable and instructive reading.

There are some good illustrations, and the frontispiece is a fine steel engraving. This number completes Vol. XX.

For a Fanning Mill, best made, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Jeremiah Sherman, of Maple Forest, had from 21 acres of oats 103 bushels.

For a Buckeye Reaper, or Mower, call on O. Palmer, agent, at this office.

Paisley has got on hand the finest lot of picture frames ever brought to Grayling. Call and see them.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper Shot Gun, call at this office.

Mrs. Kelly of this city raised a fine squash in her garden this season, that weighed over forty pounds. How is that for "some pumpkins."

For a Jackson Wagon, or vehicle of any kind, call on O. Palmer at the AVALANCHE office.

Workmen are engaged in moving the depot from Freedom to Forest, (Frederickton). An agent will be stationed there at an early day.

For a Spring Tooth Harrow, mounted on wheels, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Conductor Aimes of this Division is taking a vacation with his new bride, Mrs. Ella Doogittle, of Detroit. J. Sweeney is taking his place.

The Grayling Cornet Band will give a dance at the Opera House, on next Friday Evening, (Sept. 25th). Good music in attendance.

Miss Elliott who has had charge of the R. R. Eating House, during the absence of Mrs. Rattray, went to Bay City Thursday.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

R. S. Babett returned on Wednesday from a trip to Kortherr, Michigan, where he had been with a party on a Moose hunting expedition.

The Ladies' Union will give a social at the church on Friday Evening, the 18th inst., for the benefit of Rev. G. S. Weir.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

For a Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beekwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich., and the best in the market, call on O. Palmer, agent, this office.

Paisley has returned, and will stay a few days for the purpose of taking pictures for those who failed to get them on his last visit. Call soon.

Do not allow Rev. Weir to leave our town, if he should go, with any salary due him. Go to the social, and see that the full amount is raised.

For a first class Sewing Machine, almost any make, cheaper than ever, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Mr. R. Crofoot, Mrs. W. Homer and Mr. Cyrus Tubbs of Chesaning, were guests of Messrs. Jones and Homer, last week. Mr. Tubbs expressed great surprise at the size and thriving appearance of our town.

The skating rink will be opened on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, until November 1st.

For Sale.

For sale cheap for cash, a yoke of young oxen. Enquire of the subscriber on his farm in Beaver Creek township.

Also 160 acres of land with small improvements, and some pine timber.

P. O. address, Wellington, Crawford Co., Michigan.

STEPHEN M. MILES.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Vice Chancellor George W. Clinton, son of Gov. Clinton, died suddenly in a cemetery near Albany. He was 78 years old, and a man of marked literary and scientific attainments.

The National Retail Druggists' Association convened in annual session at Pittsburgh, with a small attendance. The President reported slow progress the past year, many of the members failing to pay their dues.

The Hon. Edward A. Rollins, President of the Central Bank of Philadelphia, and formerly Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died at Hanover, N. H.

Increased activity is reported in the iron and steel trade at Pittsburgh. Orders are coming in freely, and prices generally are advancing.

Sebastian Boughner, who fought at Lund's Lane and at the capture of Fort Irwin, died at Sunbury, Pa., aged 90.

A rock which had fallen upon the track overthrew the locomotive, baggage, and smoking cars of the Montreal Express near Whitehall, N. Y., the engineer being killed instantly, and five others severely injured.

Christian Cooper of the Town of Livingston, Columbia County, New York, died last week aged 111 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Mr. Anthony M. Kelley was for the thirteenth time elected and installed as President of the Catholic Union at New York. The next convention of the association will be held at Lancaster, Pa.

The inventory and schedules of Martin & Co., who failed recently at Buffalo, N. Y., show that the assets are worth about \$9,000, while the liabilities are over \$200,000.

WESTERN.

The storm which visited Washington Court House, Ohio, almost demolished the town. Every public building and business house in the place, and about two hundred residences, were destroyed. Ten persons are known to have been killed, and over a hundred wounded, several of them fatally.

In Lancaster County, Ohio, the storm was severe, ten persons being injured, and many buildings wrecked. At Troy, Upper Sandusky, and other Ohio towns, the damage was extensive. Near Adrian, Mich., \$100,000 worth of property is reported to have been destroyed by the elements, and at Dublin, Ind., twenty buildings collapsed. Reports of serious losses from wind and lightning come from other points in Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. The damage to lake shipping was also very heavy, and several lives were lost.

The schooner Erie Wave capsized off Long Point, Lake Erie, the female cook and a passenger being drowned. The schooner Advance was wrecked off Sheboygan, Wis. Two vessels, with their crews, were lost on Two Rivers, Wis.

Capt. Bradbury, Deputy Warden of the Missouri Penitentiary, was dangerously stabbed in the back by the neck by a prisoner named George Patton.

Reports from Minneapolis say there is more demand for flour, both for export and domestic consumption, but that the millers are not selling at full freight, as the offers are mostly below the price they wish.

President Adams, of the Union Pacific Railroad, says the floating debt of the company will be paid off in 1865.

Soon after the assembling of Congress, Representative Mills of Texas will provide for large reductions in tariff taxes.

Thomas J. Lathrop, of Taunton, has been nominated for Governor of Massachusetts by the Prohibitionists of that State on a platform declaring "uncompromising opposition to the importation, manufacture, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

Rev. Moses A. Hopkins, a colored man of North Carolina, and an ex-slave, has been appointed United States Minister to Liberia.

There is no abatement of the smallpox epidemic at Montreal. Cases of the disease which are supposed to have originated in the city have appeared in Ottawa, Ontario, and at Sutton, Quebec, near the Vermont line.

The Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company recommend the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent on the 15th of October, the transfer books to close September 18. The annual meeting will be held October 11.

When official intelligence of General Grant's death was received at Lima, Peru, the Government buildings were placed at half-mast.

Lester & Allen, who have John L. Sullivan under engagement, having refused to sanction his pending fight with Ryan, the contest has been declared off.

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Muskegon, Mich., special: "Clarance and Herbert Morrison of this city, went to South Haven in a small sailboat, and left that place for home just before the recent big storm set in. They were accompanied by two other young men. Nothing has been heard from them since. They were undoubtedly caught in the storm on Lake Michigan and lost."

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The Secretary of the Treasury has made an agreement with an express company for the delivery at Washington of a large amount of gold and silver coin, which is lying idle at distant points, and which may be needed at commercial centers.

The statistics of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, 6,150,000 gallons of distilled spirits were placed on the home market, and tax was paid on 19,187,553 barrels of malt liquors. The people of the country in a twelve-month also consumed 25,500,000 gallons of wine.

According to returns received by the Department of Agriculture the wheat crop this year will be below, and the corn crop above, the average. The harvest in Great Britain will not vary materially from that of last year.

The September cotton-report of the Department of Agriculture shows the prevalence of hot and dry weather during August, except in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Florida. The shedding of bolls and the decrease of vitality have resulted "quite" generally.

Drought has been serious in Texas and Arkansas, and quite general in Western Tennessee, Southern Alabama, Georgia, and the Carolinas. The caterpillar has caused much damage in Southern Texas, Arkansas, and in Central and Southern Alabama. Its prevalence is noted throughout Central and Southern Georgia, with small effect as yet.

The Indian Chief, Big Bear, has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for his participation in the recent rebellion in the Northwest Territory.

The horse race championship of Canada was won by the Montreal Club.

Congress will be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to improve the navigation of the Red River.

A committee has been appointed to negotiate with the Choctaws, Seminoles, Greeks, and Cherokee with a view to opening their lands for settlement.

A. M. Kelley tendered his resignation as United States Minister to Austria, which was accepted. It is believed in well-informed circles at Washington that the mission will be left unfilled for an indefinite period.

Sedgwick, the banner corn county of Kansas, is expected to produce 6,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

John L. Sullivan, who pitched in a game of base-ball at Cleveland last Sabbath, was subsequently arrested for violating the Sunday law. John D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, procured the warrant.

Near Seattle, Wash. Ter., a large building occupied by fifty Chinese laborers was attacked by a mob of masked men. The Chinese fled into the woods.

C. H. Chamberlin has commenced a suit at St. Louis for \$100,000 damages against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad on account of injuries received in an accident at Woodland, Iowa, ten years ago.

The stage running from Fort Custer to Fort Magruder was held up by three masked men near Forty Mile Ranch and \$600 taken. Twelve thousand dollars in army funds was sent through two days before.

The amount of fraudulent orders issued by township trustees in various parts of Indiana is estimated at \$25,000. S. C. Fenton, Trustee of Adams Township, Wayne County, is reported missing. Trustee \$10,000 of the fraudulent orders, is reported to be in Hamilton, Ontar.

Emery A. Storrs, the eminent Chicago lawyer, died at Ottawa, Ill., after a short illness. He had been complaining of a difficulty in breathing, was taken to his bed, and telephoned for his wife. She arrived and found him resting easier. He ordered cigar and smoked one of them in bed, and appeared so much improved that she retired, and awoke at 6 o'clock the next morning and found him dead, the supposition being that he had suffered several hours before heart trouble. His remains were taken to Chicago for burial. The deceased was born at Hinsdale, N. Y., August 13, 1835.

The city of Concord, Mass., celebrated its 250th anniversary. Specimens were made by James Russell Lowell, W. M. Evarts, and George William Curtis.

Twenty-five national banks in New York have begun suite against the city to resist taxation, on the ground that their stock is not legally liable for taxes.

Three members of the "Dry-Goods Clerks' Equality Association," of New York, have been arrested for causing a dynamic explosion in the store of Garry Brothers, in that city, on Feb. 1 last.

Diphtheria has caused the death of 100 children in a single parish of Saguenay County, Quebec, during the past three months. The mysterious malady prevailing in Clay County, West Virginia, has thus far attacked 100 persons, of whom twenty-five have died.

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FOREIGN.

The 10th inst., an elaborate reply to the German notes was prepared, presenting to the Spanish claims to the Caroline Islands, and demanding their recognition. The Berlin Government insists that the annexation was made in good faith, and without knowledge that Spain claimed jurisdiction over the archipelago. Senator Castaño advocates a union of the Latin races to combat the German colonial policy, which is said to have been determined on by Prince Bismarck several months ago, after a long conference with members of German commercial houses having a large foreign trade. A patriotic demonstration has been held at Malaga, attended by 12,000 people.

Pepey, son of the President of the Hungarian delegation, has been killed by agents of Paul Festing in a duel at Pesth.

Letters from China state that France lost 15,000 men in the Tonkin campaign, while the Chinese loss was 10,000.

Floods have destroyed the crops in Bengal. The Calcutta district is submerged.

The report that Russia and England had signed the protocol fixing the Russo-Turkish frontier has been killed by

"How's Your Liver?"

In the comic opera of "The Mikado" his Imperial Highness says:

"To make, to some extent,
Each evil Liver
Of harmless merriment."

A nobler task than making evil lives rivers of harmless merriment, no person, king, or layman, could take upon himself. The liver, though an unclean, will contain, and the chances are ten to one to-day that if one's liver is in an ugly condition of discontent some one's head will be boughed before his eyes.

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